



City of Lighthouse Point

August 2025 Newsletter

Sweet Treats and Police Meet-and-Greet

CHILL with the Cops

Come meet and chat with the Lighthouse Point Police Officers!

Whit's Frozen Custard
4850 N. Federal Hwy.
Wednesday, August 6, 2025
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

One free custard per child.

Sample Road Bridge and NE 31st Court Bridge Design Update



Please join the City of Lighthouse Point to receive an update on the design progress of the Sample Road Bridge and the NE 31st Court Bridge Projects!

Regular City Commission Meeting
Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30 pm
Fletcher Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street



Back to School Safety in Lighthouse Point

As we approach the start of a new school year, I want to take a moment to talk about safety. With more kids heading out in the mornings—on foot, on bikes, in cars, and increasingly on e-bikes and scooters—it's important we all do our part to keep them safe. Whether you're a student, a parent, or a neighbor driving through town, back-to-school time is a good reminder to slow down and stay alert.

E-Bikes and Scooters: A Growing Trend

In recent years, we've seen a rise in students using electric bikes and scooters. While these can be fun and efficient, they also come with responsibilities.

- Wear a helmet—always. Even short rides can lead to serious injuries without proper protection.
- Know where to ride. E-bikes and scooters follow the same rules as regular bicycles: ride in the bike lane or along the right side of the road, and follow all traffic signs.
- Be alert. Avoid using phones, earbuds, or anything that takes your eyes and ears off the road.
- Be seen. If you're riding early in the morning or late afternoon, wear bright clothing and make sure your bike has lights or reflectors.

Parents: talk to your kids about safe riding habits. Knowing the rules ahead of time can prevent accidents and injuries. Make sure their e-bike or scooter is **age-appropriate, legal for their use**, and that they are **confident in their ability to operate it safely** before allowing them to ride on public streets. If you're unsure about what types of devices are permitted or best suited for your child, please don't hesitate to call the **Lighthouse Point Police Department 954-942-8080**. Our team is available to provide guidance and can notify you about **upcoming e-bike safety classes** being held in the community.

New Drivers: Exciting but Serious Responsibility

Many of our local teens will be driving to school for the first time this year. It's a big milestone, and with it comes the need for focus and good judgment behind the wheel.

- Watch your speed. School zones have reduced speed limits for a reason—children are crossing, buses are stopping, and traffic is heavy.
- No texting, ever. Distracted driving is a leading cause of teen crashes.
- Limit passengers. Too many friends in the car can lead to distractions.
- Buckle up. Every passenger, every time.

Parents, take time to drive the school route with your teen and talk about safe driving habits.

For All of Us: Drive Like It's Your Child on the Road

Whether or not you have school-age children, we all have a role to play in keeping our roads safe.

- Be extra cautious near schools and crosswalks.
- Stop for school buses when their stop arms are out—it's the law.
- Watch for kids walking or biking, especially during morning and afternoon

hours.

Let's work together to make this school year a safe and successful one. Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping make Lighthouse Point a great place to live.

**Stay safe,
Chief Jack Vaccaro
Lighthouse Point Police Department**

Employee of the Quarter



The Employee Appreciation Program was designed to reward individuals who consistently go above and beyond, contributing to the success of our City. We are pleased to officially congratulate Budget Analyst John Farley on being selected as our Employee of the Quarter for Q2! This recognition is a direct reflection of his exceptional dedication and outstanding performance during the second quarter of the year.

John is well respected, widely appreciated, and deeply valued by all of us. He doesn't wait for direction — he takes initiative to ensure departmental goals are not only met but exceeded. His calm, composed demeanor and positive attitude make him an absolute pleasure to work with.

Over the past several months, the Finance Department has been operating with only two employees, yet John has risen to the challenge without hesitation. He has taken on significant additional responsibilities, including learning payroll and managing invoicing, all while preparing for the upcoming budget season.

John's strategic insight and attention to detail have been instrumental in guiding staff through the budget planning process. He goes beyond simply preparing the numbers — he helps departments understand them, offering informal one-on-one meetings and answering every question with patience and respect. No question is ever too small, and he never makes anyone feel uncomfortable for asking.

John's positive attitude and tireless dedication are truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to have him as part of our team.

Please join us in congratulating him on a job well done!

Be Prepared.

Trim Trees and Shrubbery: Now is the time to trim



trees and shrubbery, and remove coconuts. All vegetation is picked up in the City on a weekly basis. Having your property maintained before a storm will help to ensure that our Public Works Department will be able to assist all areas of the City during unexpected emergencies. Please remember, per City Code Section 8-23, all contractor-generated trash must be removed by the company generating the contractor-generated trash.

Bag It - Don't Blow It: Per City Code Section 11-155, no person shall throw debris of any kind, including lawn clippings or vegetation, into the canal. Both residents and hired landscapers should bag any lawn clippings or vegetation instead of blowing them into the canal.

Dispose of Trash and Unwanted Household Items: Now is the time to get rid of unwanted items. In previous years many residents waited until a hurricane was on its way before they emptied out their garages to make room for vehicles, and unfortunately had to bring their unwanted household items and trash back into their garages because there wasn't enough time for trash collection.

Shelters or Evacuation Plan: Be sure to form a family hurricane action plan. Lighthouse Point is a mandatory evacuation area with category 3 and above storms. Determine what hurricane plan you and your family will follow should the need arise, how your home will be secured, and where you will stay. The best place to stay is in a home which is outside of the evacuation zone and that has hurricane shutters, food, and supplies.

For more hurricane information, please visit our [website](#).



We want to hear from you!

Help us make Lighthouse Point even better by filling out our quick Resident Survey. Your feedback matters!

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

Thank you for taking the time to help shape our future.



Let's Recycle Better, Together

Every time you choose to recycle, you're giving that item a second life to serve a new purpose and save natural resources. Now more than ever, it's important that only the right items, free from contamination, make their way into your recycling bin.

Three Basic Rules

RULE 1



Recycle bottles, cans, paper and cardboard

RULE 2



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling

RULE 3



No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables

Keep Batteries Out of Recycling and Waste Carts

Batteries are hazardous waste and can cause fires. Properly dispose and recycle at a collection center.

[Learn More at **wm.com/recycleright**](http://wm.com/recycleright)



Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Chill with the Cops

Wednesday, August 6th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Whit's Frozen Custard



Free Alzheimer's Research and Treatment Center Bus

Friday, August 15th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Dan Witt Park
To schedule an appointment, please call 561-209-2400.

Free EKG Screening

Saturday, August 23rd from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Dan Witt Park
For Ages 5-21
See [flyer](#) for more information.

Sylvester Game Changer Cancer Screenings

Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dan Witt Park

Mayor's Chess Challenge

Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM
John Trudel Community Center

Shred - A - Thon

Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Dixon Ahl Hall

Homegrown: The Zac Brown Experience Band Concert and Food Trucks

Saturday, October 11th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Frank McDonough Park

Lynn's Women's Health and Wellness Mammo Van

Saturday, October 18th from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dan Witt Park

To make an appointment, please visit baptishealth.net/mammovan.



Upcoming Recreation Programs

Click the following links to view flyers for the upcoming programs:

[Glow up Girls](#)

[Tai Chi for Arthritis \(8/13-9/18\)](#)

[Yoga](#)

[Mommy & Me \(8-week series\)](#)

[Tai Chi for Arthritis \(10/21-12/4\)](#)

2025



**Due to paint, carpet, and shelving installation,
the library's adult wing
will be CLOSED
Monday, August 18
through
Saturday, September 06.**

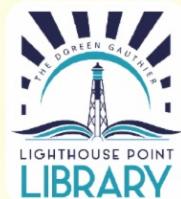
The library youth wing will be **OPEN** regular library hours and will have new adult books, limited patron computers, a photocopy machine, and youth collections.

While the adult wing is closed, CDBG enrollment can be completed in the youth wing through Friday, August 29.

The public and staff will NOT have access to the adult wing or collections thru Sept 06. Unfortunately, no reserves may be placed, study rooms booked, or faxes sent or received until this phase of grant funded construction is completed.



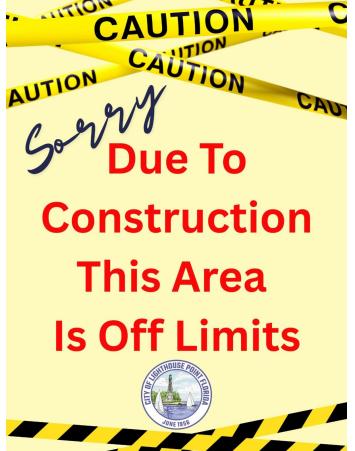
We thank you for your patience while we continue grant funded improvements to your hometown library!



Lighthouse Point Library

Visit our website or contact us by phone at 954-946-6398.

Grant-funded Library adult wing renovations have begun. The adult wing of the Library will have new carpet, paint, and shelving installed in late August and early September. For safety, the adult wing will be closed from Monday, August 18th through Saturday, September 6th. Although the adult wing will be closed, the youth wing will be open regular library hours and will have new adult



books, limited patron computers, a photocopy machine, and youth collections.

Since the staff and public will not have access to the adult wing or collections during this timeframe, no reserves may be placed, study rooms booked, or faxes sent or received. We thank you for your patience while we continue grant funded improvements to your hometown library!

Attention Lighthouse Point residents ages 62 and over!

The lottery for fall CDBG classes will be open from Monday, August 4th to Friday, August 29th. Between these dates stop by the library during business hours to fill out your forms for the new CDBG year and select your class preferences in the lottery. Reminder, while the adult wing is closed, CDBG enrollment can be completed in the youth wing through

Friday, August 29th. Proof of Lighthouse Point residency and age is required by the grant. Lottery participants will be notified of their registration status by Friday, September 26th and Fall CDBG classes will start the week of October 13th. Visit lighthousepointlibrary.com for a list of Fall CDBG classes.



Recreation Programs & Registration

Sponsors Needed for Upcoming Events and Fall Sports

Please view the Recreation Department's brochure for [more information](#).



John Trudel Community Center



SUNDAY 8AM - 8PM	MONDAY 8AM - 8PM	TUESDAY 8AM - 8PM	WEDNESDAY 8AM - 8PM	THURSDAY 8AM - 8PM	FRIDAY 8AM - 8PM	SATURDAY 8AM - 8PM
	<p>Reserved for Down to Earth Co-Op 9 AM-3 PM 9/8-5/4</p> <p>Tai Chi (Oct.-Dec.) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM No Cost Six Week Series 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2</p> <p>Chair Yoga with Tina 12:30-1:30 PM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/20, 8/27</p>	<p>Senior Strength Class 9-10 AM No Cost Starting in Nov.</p> <p>Tai Chi (Aug.-Sept.) 11 AM-12 PM No Cost Six Week Series 8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17</p> <p>Chair Yoga with Tina 12:30-1:30 PM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/20, 8/27</p>	<p>Yoga with Liz 9-10 AM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/20, 8/27</p> <p>Tai Chi (Aug.-Sept.) 11 AM-12 PM No Cost Six Weeks Series 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18</p> <p>Tai Chi (Oct.-Dec.) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM No Cost Six Week Series 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/5</p> <p>Mommy & Me 9:45-10:30 AM Ages walking to 3 yrs \$160/res., \$240/non-res. 8 Weeks Series 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6 No Class 10/9</p> <p>Adult Art Class 10:30 AM-12 PM \$40/res., \$50/non-res. Starting in Sept.</p>	<p>Senior Strength Class 9-10 AM No Cost Starting in Nov.</p> <p>Tai Chi (Aug.-Sept.) 11 AM-12 PM No Cost Six Weeks Series 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18</p> <p>Tai Chi (Oct.-Dec.) 10:30 AM-11:30 AM No Cost Six Week Series 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/5</p> <p>Chair Yoga with Tina 10:30-11:30 AM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/22, 8/29</p>	<p>Yoga with Tina 9-10 AM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/22, 8/29</p> <p>Chair Yoga with Tina 10:30-11:30 AM \$10/res., \$20/non-res. 8/22, 8/29</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Research and Treatment Center Unit Bus 10 AM-2 PM 11 AM By Appointment 8/16, 8/23, 8/30</p> <p>Holden's Children's Hospital EKG Screenings 1-4 PM All Ages No Cost By Appointment 8/23</p> <p>One H. Cost Model Unit Blood Draw 1-3 PM No Cost</p> <p>Draw Gait Test Up Ages 5-9 \$75/res., \$95/non-res. 8/12</p> <p>Sylvester-Green Challenge Cancer Screenings 10 AM-2 PM No Cost 8/27</p> <p>Mayra's Choice Challenge 9-11 AM No Cost 10/4</p> <p>Lynne's Women's Health & Wellness Manning Vaccines 9 AM-2 PM By Appointment 10/10</p>



ADA Improvements Project

This project consists of ADA improvements in the Commission Chambers and City Hall lobby restrooms. The project is currently in progress and scheduled to be completed late August.

NE 21st Ave & NE 38th St Drainage and Roadway Improvements Project

This project consists of paving and drainage improvements, and its purpose is to eliminate standing water within the City right-of-way and the adjacent properties. The contractor has completed 75% of this project. [Please read the full Public Notice here.](#)

Pompano Reuse Irrigation Project (City of Pompano Beach)

The City of Pompano Beach has completed the installation of the reuse system expansion for Phase V. The system has been certified by Broward County and the individual home hookups are being scheduled. The affected roads have been repaved and striped. A punch list of asphalt corrections has been made and will be completed before project closeout.

FPL Storm Secure Underground Project(s)

The road crossings have been completed and the final house hookups are ongoing.



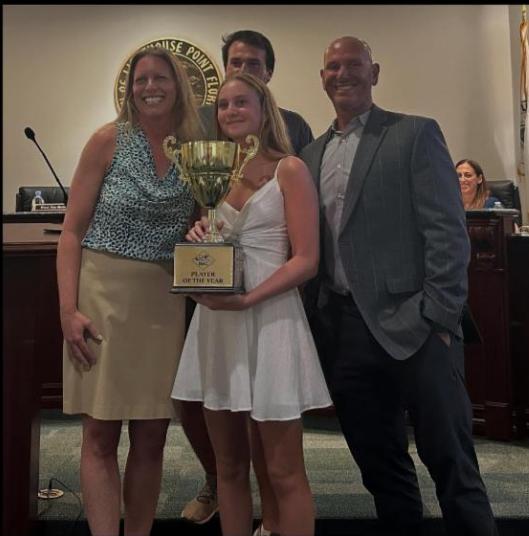
Led by FF of the year, D/E Albanese, our FD personnel have been working hard on building confidence, teamwork, and physical readiness. Way to go, FD!



Officer Navas presented a Biker's Safety Course to all the children at Summer Camp. Campers learned the rules and safety procedures for operating bicycles, scooters, e-bikes, and golf carts.



At the July 8th City Commission meeting, Mayor Van Buskirk presented the Parks and Recreation Department with a Proclamation designating the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month. The Mayor and Athletics Supervisor Crittenberger recognized the following MVPs: Connor Ryan – Baseball MVP and Ella Gill – Softball MVP.



Upcoming City Meetings

Meeting instructions will be available on the [City website](#) the Friday before the meeting.



City Commission

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Code Enforcement Board:

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Community Appearance Board:

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Cultural Arts Committee:

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Economic Development Committee:

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Marine Advisory Board:

Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

Planning and Zoning Board:

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:30 PM - **Cancelled**

Recreation Committee:

Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Special Magistrate:

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 9:00 AM

Tennis Advisory Committee:

Monday, August 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM

All City meetings are held in Fletcher Hall, located at City Hall, 2200 NE 38th Street, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064, with the exception of the Cultural Arts Committee and Recreation Committee which are at the John Trudel Community Center, located at 4521 NE 22 Avenue, Lighthouse Point, FL 33064.

Stay Connected by Adding Lighthouse Point on Social Media



City Facebook Page:

facebook.com/lighthousepointgov

Instagram: instagram.com/cityoflighthousepointfl

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cityoflhp>

Nextdoor: nextdoor.com/agency/city-of-lighthouse-point

Recreation Facebook Page: facebook.com/cityoflighthousepointrec

Police Department Facebook Page: facebook.com/LighthousePointPolice

Fire Department Facebook Page: facebook.com/LHPstation22

Library Facebook Page: facebook.com/lighthousepointlibrary

Nixle Emergency Alerts: Text 33064 to 888777

August 2025 Calendar

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With our interactive calendar you can create an account and subscribe to different groups to receive email notifications for any changes made to City meetings, sport schedules, and more!

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